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COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns

The Program approved a poster design for the NGO, Women for Justice (WFJ).



Figure 1 – Newly approved poster design for the NGO, Women for Justice (WFJ).

Awareness Raising Campaigns: Four new grantees are preparing materials for upcoming awareness raising campaigns. The Program is providing support to the grantees to ensure quality and compliance by requiring the organizations to send their implementation plans and awareness raising materials to the Public Awareness and Outreach team for feedback, recommendations and approvals before rolling out the materials. An update on the status of current campaigns is provided in the table below.

Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development	8 Banners	8 Banners	N/A	4
2	Fatema House Charity Women	5 Banners	5 Banners	0	76(2)
		2000 Brochure	1603 Brochures(92)		
		2000 Plastic Bags with Advertising (Contribution)	2000 Plastic Bags with Ads (Contribution)		
3	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	5250 Brochures	5250 Brochures	60 Radio Adv.	40(completed)
		2650 Posters	2650 Posters	60 TV Adv.	
4	Al-Malak Human Organization	2000 Posters	2000 Posters	16 Live Radio Programs	16(completed)
		3000 Booklets	3000 Booklets		
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
		6000 Adv. in Magazine	6000 Adv. in Magazine		



#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
5	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
6	Women Empowerment Organization	2 Banner	2 Banner	15 Live Radio Programs	68(7)
		Handout 1000	Brochure 1000 (38)	TV Ad. 1	
		Booklet 500	Booklet 245		
7	Salam Al-Rafidain Organization	26 Banners	26 Banners	N/A	20(completed)
		1500 Business Cards	1500 Business Cards		
8	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	300 Handbooks	300 Handbooks	TV: 1 Web. 1	9(completed)
		10 Banners	10 Banners		
		3000 Brochures	3000 Brochures		
9	Al-Shabak Women Association	5000 Posters	5000Posters	8 Radio Advertisements Web. 1	8(completed)
		4000 Brochures	4000 Brochures		
		Announcement in the Al-Yaqeen newspaper about the project (1000)			
10	Kurdish Human Rights Watch	4000 Booklets	4000 Booklets	Web: 16 Adv. Radio: 6	6 (completed)
		6 Banners	6 Banners		
11	Soran Association for the Care of the Handicapped (SACH)	1000 Posters	1000 Posters (100)	1 Radio Adv. 6 Live Radio Programs	3(Completed)
12	Iraq Al Amal Association	2000 Brochures	2000 Brochures (50)	12 Live Radio Programs	5 (completed)
		19 Banners (5)	19 Banners (5)		
13	Women For Justice	500 Posters (Under Printing)	n/a	n/a	n/a
14	Baghdad Law School	Printed material & TV Adv. In process	n/a	n/a	n/a
15	IADO	2000 Posters	1150 Posters (500)	0	1
		2000 Brochures	1150 Brochures (500)		
		250 hand bags	250 Hand bags (complete)		
		50 Flex	50 Flex (10)		
		100 Sign boards	60 Sign boards (20)		
16	Kurdistan Bar Association	Material Approved , Radio program under review	n/a	n/a	n/a

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COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

A2J completed a site visit to Iraqi Al Amal Association on April 19th in Kirkuk. The Program provided the Association with technical assistance on archiving documents related to case classification. Al-Amal has now provided legal services to 85 beneficiaries, conducted 65 consultation cases, and handled 20 legal matters, two of which have been completed. Through four site visits, the Program rendered technical assistance in creating a database, legal case classification system, and client confidentiality protocols.



The Program met with the NGO Directorate Assistant DG in Erbil on April 23rd. He agreed to provide A2J with a list of the new re-registered NGOs, classified according to geographical location (province), and to let A2J use the NGO Directorate as a forum for capacity development training for NGOs. The Assistant DG stated that he will follow-up with an official email confirmation concerning the list.

A2J conducted a site visit on April 25th to the (SACH) organization in Erbil Province. During the visit, the team clarified the process of documentation and coding cases in order to ensure the confidentiality of beneficiaries, as well as how to write progress reports.



A2J completed a site visit to Salam Al-Rafidain Association on April 29th in Baghdad. The focus was on technical issues in clinic work. To date, Salam Al - Rafidain has provided legal services to 290 beneficiaries: 40 for legal representation; 81 for legal consultations; and 196 social care salaries. Twenty-two legal cases have been completed.

A2J completed a site visit to Al-Rahma Legal Clinic on April 30th in Baghdad. A2J provided technical assistance in archiving documents. Al-Rahma has provided legal services to 519 beneficiaries: 145 legal representation cases and 374 legal consultation cases. Sixty-two legal representation cases are pending.

The Program conducted a site visit to Al-Shabak legal clinic in Bartalla/Mosul on Apr 26th, and representatives from the organization discussed case databases and the current progress of their cases. The majority of the cases they receive relate to IDPs, with 106 people seeking consultations and 200 seeking help with benefits. They have also assisted 160 people in receiving social care salaries and approximately 100 people seeking help with obtaining identity cards.



A2J is refining a close-out reporting protocol to measure the progress of organizational capacity and direct legal service provision for all legal clinic grantees through the life cycle of their grants.



**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Najaf Center	Najaf	Women	87(0)	284(0)	177(0)
2	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Kirkuk Center	Kirkuk	Women	151(0)	166(0)	85(0)
3	Fatema House Charity for Women	Baghdad – Sadr City	Women	0		519(9)
4	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	Baghdad - Shaab	Women	121(0)	382(0)	124(0)
5	Women Empowerment Organization	Erbil - Einkawa	Women	147(6)	149(0)	81(2)
6	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad - Karrada	IDPs	129(0)	136(0)	114(0)
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	Erbil – Einkawa / Khabat	IDPs	270(0)	321(6)	32(0)
8	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	Erbil – Soran	Persons with Disabilities	806(16)	196(0)	904(40)
9	Salam Al-Rafidain	Baghdad – Yousifiya	Women	145(6)	81(0)	40(0)
10	Al-Malak Human	Ninawa – Mosul	Women	259(16)	195(8)	92(1)
11	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	Ninawa - Bartallah	Women - IDP	392(6)	301(4)	22(0)
12	Women for Justice	Karbala	Women	132(11)	185(12)	130(1)
13	IADO	Baghdad	Disabled	0	0	0

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Success Story

T.M, a young woman from Kirkuk, was experiencing problems in her marriage. The situation had deteriorated to the point that her husband hit her. Because she came from a poor family and her father had no ability to support her financially, she could not afford to hire a lawyer.

T.M heard about the Iraqi Al-Amal Association Kirkuk Family Support Center and the services it offers to women who need legal representation and consultations. She met with a lawyer to begin legal proceedings against her husband, and the lawsuit is still pending.

In a country like Iraq where poverty often keeps women from seeking assistance on issues related to violence against women, the Iraqi Al-Amal Kirkuk Support Center now exists, and provides these types of legal services to T.M and other vulnerable women.

Result 2.2: Work with Iraqi legal professional associations (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to increase administrative and substantive capacity for empowering lawyers and other legal professionals to assist vulnerable or disadvantaged populations

**Weekly Update of Training to Lawyers
 Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Focus of Lawyer Training	# of Training Sessions	# of Trainees
1	Kurdistan Bar Association	Legal Service Provision to Vulnerable Populations	5	125
2	Iraqi Bar Association	Human Rights Awareness	9	590

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Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Populations at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Locations throughout Iraq

Baghdad Law School, in collaboration with the Access to Justice Program, held the fifth and sixth clinic lectures. The two topics were: “The Legal Clinic’s Impact in Service to Society” and “The Provision of Legal Aid to Vulnerable Populations”. Nineteen students, including 7 males, participated in a training given by the clinic lawyer on handling divorce cases. A2J completed a site visit to Baghdad Law School on April 26th. The clinic has received three legal representation cases, two divorce cases, and one inheritance case. The team discussed with BLS staff issues related to their legal cases, consultations, documentation procedures, and review of records.



A2J met with the head of the Law School Dean’s Council to discuss the agenda and updated participant list for the Iraq Law School Curriculum Development Conference on May 6-7, 2012.

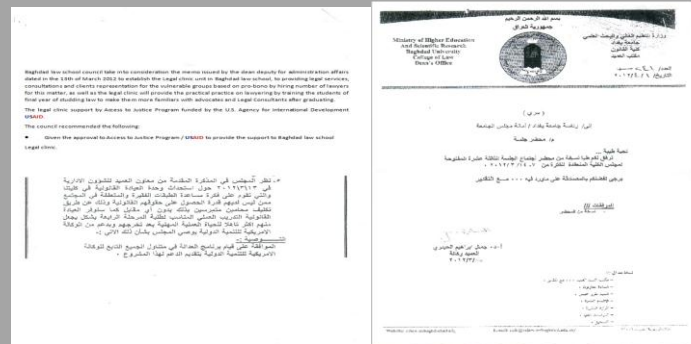


Success Story

Because of the Program's work with Baghdad Law School, the law school has reformed their curriculum by inserting a legal clinic class into the weekly two-hour lectures for students in their final year. The school now recognizes the advantage of practical skills training for final year law students and why students should have experience representing clients and conducting research before graduation.

This class is now official according to a Baghdad Law School memo issued on April 1, 2012, stating:

"Baghdad Law School Council takes into consideration the memo issued by the Deputy Dean for Administration Affairs dated on the 13th of March, 2012, to establish the Legal Clinic unit in Baghdad Law School, to provide legal services, consultations, and client representation, for vulnerable groups based on pro-bono by hiring a number of lawyers for this matter, as well as the legal clinic will provide practical practice on lawyering by training the students in their final year of studying law to make them more familiar with advocates and legal consultants after graduating. The legal clinic support by Access to Justice Program funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, USAID, the council recommended the following: Given the approval to Access to Justice Program / USAID to provide the support to Baghdad law school legal clinic".



Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Provided by Access to Justice Law School Partners (Cumulative)

#	Grantee	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Legal Cases or Consultation	# of Students Participating (Current or Completed) in the Legal Clinic	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education	# of Students / Days in Attend Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salahaddin Law School (Erbil)	Various	9	80	2(0)	28(0)
2	Baghdad Law School	Various	25(2)	123(19)	8(0)	1338(0)

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COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations.

The Program facilitated a dialogue between a senior representative of Fatima House, the Legal Committee of Parliament, and MOJ's Shura Council, to share perspectives on obtaining legislative relief for widows having trouble proving their husband's death in order to obtain widows' benefits. Officials were sympathetic to the plight of widows who need to wait at least four years to obtain benefits, and additional years if they did not properly negotiate the bureaucracy. Officials are now willing to consider substantive legal and administrative changes to remedy the situation and the dialogue will continue.



Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations

The Program began discussions with Women for Justice in Karbala for a potential strategic grant in advocacy, possibly involving networking among grantees to focus advocacy efforts.

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

A site visit was conducted to the Iraq Bar Association to discuss needed changes in the budget and grant agreement.

The Program began conducting reviews of 18 Grant Summary Forms (Phase 1) for the month of April

2nd Quarter Partners' Meeting: The Access to Justice Program held its 2nd Quarterly Partners' Meeting April 22 - 24 at Erbil International Hotel, Erbil, Iraq. The theme for the event was Exploring Opportunities for Collaboration with the following meeting objectives: (1) To share best practices among grantees and partners in order to foster understanding about the scope of each other's work and the broader mission of the A2J program; (2) To interact with representatives from the Government



Figure 2 - GERALYN BUSNARDO, Tetra Tech DPK Senior Technical Advisor, providing Opening Remarks on April 22



of Iraq who are key partners in A2J efforts and discuss possible ways to collaborate; (3) To establish connections and relationships to sustain potential partnerships into the future; and, (4) to build skill in necessary administrative requirements among partners.

The Quarterly Partners Meeting was an exercise in team facilitation with an ambitious and interactive agenda designed to produce outputs that could contribute to component deliverables of the A2J Program, specifically work plan activities 2.1.5. (creation of a legal clinic network), 7.1.3 (holding quarterly meetings), and 7.1.5. (experience sharing conference with GOI, CSOs and donors). This event was designed to establish a collective purpose through raising awareness about common objectives amongst grantees that would frame partnerships into the future, and eventually build up to a more organic network formation process. It was also aimed at raising awareness among invited government representatives of the program and grantees' work, as well as to facilitate discussion of possible collaboration between the GOI, KRG, and NGO's in key areas.

One significant output of the event was the creation of committees with rough work plans for the next quarter. Each working session produced outputs that informed the work of these committees.

All 36 NGOs in attendance gave presentations in small groups on the first day, presenting their overall objectives, challenges, and future strategies. In addition to discussing their organizations' commonalities, the benefits and impracticalities of collaboration were reviewed. Eventually there was a rough agreement on those "areas of collaboration," which were then used as a platform for discussion on April 24th during the Action Planning session.

On the afternoon of April 22nd, after hearing the reports from the small groups, participants were asked to list what they aspired to achieve within three years-time in the A2J program. In small groups they agreed to key ideas, posted them on the wall, clustered similar ideas, and determined seven elements of their "Vision for the Future". Participants then volunteered to take those away and craft them into 'vision statements' that would be presented to the Government representatives who joined the conference on April 23rd.

After the opening and presentation of "vision statements" held on the morning of April 23rd, the NGO's and government representatives were broken up into three thematic working groups: Access to Courts for Women; Progress on Identification; and NGO Sustainability. They were asked to discuss the work they were conducting on the themes and agree to collaborative actions that could be taken between the NGO's and government representatives. These again were written out and used during the April 24th Action Planning.

During the morning of April 24th, the "areas of collaboration" between NGO's that were proposed on April 22nd, and the "collaborative actions" determined in the government working groups on April 23rd, were already written out and posted before participants arrived. The ideas were then clustered according to which could be done by the same committee (with a predetermined Legal Clinic Network Committee). Participants then gave names to five committees that were then formed, and subsequently filled with volunteers. These volunteers brainstormed actions to take in the coming quarter, after which a rough workplan and calendar of implementation were posted. Although these committees and workplans may only be minimally followed at this initial stage, it will create a segue to the next Quarterly Partners' Meeting, and as functioning committees rise and non-functioning committees disperse, a network will form more organically than if a committee or leadership structure had been imposed on them.

Throughout April 23rd and 24th, periodic skill building sessions for grantees in key administrative skills (capacity building, writing success stories, planning work, progress

reports, financial reports, database and the rollout of new documentation and classification systems) were conducted as well.

In order to facilitate these interactive sessions, eight program staff were trained in basic “Technology of Participation” facilitation methods and worked with the lead facilitator and coach, Alisa Oyler, to design and lead each of the sessions. They clarified the required outcomes, reviewed procedures, divided up the roles, prepared all the necessary materials, and took on the note taking and documentation duties for each of the sessions. The trained facilitators are: Adil Hassan, Basrah Regional Director; Ali Raheem, Legal Education Advisor; Ammar Anan Jabbar, Communications Advisor; Emad Fakhri, Civil Society Advisor; Fahmy Georges Chalaby, NGO Advisor; Rabab Khudhair, Advocacy Coordinator; Salah Sadiq Saeed, Erbil Regional Director; and, Sarab Yousif Hadi, NGO Grants Coordinator

A detailed meeting/conference reports and lessons learned document will be submitted.



Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Executed
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Executed
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Executed
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Executed
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Executed
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Executed
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Executed
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Executed
Salahaddin Law School <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$93,860	Executed
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal Clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Executed
Kurdistan Bar Association <i>Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Executed
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosel	Mosel	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Executed
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Executed
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Executed

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Women for Justice <i>Legal Assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Executed
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and Forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Executed
Basra University Law School <i>Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basra</i>	Basra	Basra	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Executed
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Executed
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to Justice Social Services for people with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Executed
Harikar <i>Duhok Legal Clinic</i>	Duhok	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Executed
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	women	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$93,050	Grant Agreement in Process
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal Support and Awareness for Legally Unregistered Marriages</i>	Duhok	Duhok	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$97,926	Grant Agreement in Process
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations/	6 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$82,700	Grant Agreement in Process
Bustan Association <i>Children, Youth, Widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	children and youth	6 mos.	Mar-15-12	\$63,963	Grant Agreement in Process
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women & Men	10 mos.	Mar-1-12	\$65,443	Grant Agreement in Process
Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basra	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$87,756	Executed
Warvin Foundation For Women Issues <i>Raising Women's Awareness of Their Rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women - Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Executed
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and Legal Aid</i>	Basrah	Basra	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,502	Grant Agreement

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
<i>Centre for Vulnerable Women</i>							in Process
Hiyad <i>Provide legal and awareness advices to vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	NA	\$59,802	Grant Agreement in Process
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, Mentoring and Resource Centers for Legal Clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq - Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal Aid Centers and Awareness</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Grant Agreement in Process
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,899	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal Clinic and Awareness</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$97,877	Grant Agreement in Process
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basyra <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for the Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,342	Grant Agreement in Process
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Meezan newspaper <i>Issuing Al Meezan Legal Independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Babil	Babil Population	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Grant Agreement in Process
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	NA	\$99,682	Grant Agreement in Process
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered marriage is essential to ensure the rights of women and children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process

TOTAL: \$3,503,123

Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Program Review, US Embassy 					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraqi Deans' Council Meeting in Erbil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraqi Deans' Council Meeting in Erbil 				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Communication Planning Training for New Grantees in Basrah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Communication Planning Training for New Grantees in Basrah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Communication Planning Training for New Grantees in Basrah 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		New Media Training with IREX in Erbil	New Media Training with IREX in Erbil	New Media Training with IREX in Erbil	
26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
▪	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪

USAID Recommended to attend events circled in **RED**
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